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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE**  
**Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board**  
***Yuma Regional Partnership Council***

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194(A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First - Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Yuma Regional Partnership Council and to the general public that the Council will hold a meeting open to the public on Thursday, August 14, 2008, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Regional Center for Border Health, Inc. Conference Room, Somerton, Arizona 85350. Some members of the Council may elect to attend telephonically.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Board may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.*

*The Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda.*

*The Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.*

The agenda for the meeting is as follows;

1. Welcome/Introductions/Call to Order
2. Minutes/Discussion/Approval
3. Discussion and possible adoption of updated Yuma RPC monthly meeting schedule
4. Regional Coordinator Report on Strategic Planning Session and FTF update
5. Yuma Resident, Gabriel Gonzalez , to testify on shortage of speech therapist in Yuma Region
6. Discuss and adopt council leadership-revisit interim status
7. Discuss and adopt council use of workgroups for development of strategic funding plan

8. State initiative of allocation-FTF finance Team

9. *Call to the Public*

*This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Board may not discuss or take legal action regarding matters that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(G), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Public comments relative to a specific agenda item may be heard during the discussion of that item.*

10. *Next Meeting*

11. *Adjourn*

*A person with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting Mary Reyes Sanford, Regional Coordinator, Yuma First Things First Regional Office , 100 E. 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 2, Yuma, Arizona 85364, telephone (602) 320-1609. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.*

**Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008**

**ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD**

**Yuma Regional Partnership Council**

*Mary Reyes Sanford*

**Mary Reyes Sanford, Regional Coordinator**

**Posted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008, at 5:00 p.m.**